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WILSON NAMES HUGH WALLACE AMBASSADOR

IS WEALTHY MAN AND HAS BEEN ONE OF PRESIDENT'S STAUNCH SUPPORTERS

REPLACES SHARP AT PARIS

Has Spent Much Time at Washington and Was Known as Democratic Wheel Horse

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson has nominated Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., ambassador to France to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The wireless dispatch from the George Washington was the first public intimation that Hugh C. Wallace had been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to France. It is understood that officials knew the appointment was probable, but Mr. Wallace's name was never mentioned during all of the speculation as to Ambassador Sharp's successor. In some quarters it has been accepted as certain that Vance McCormick, former chairman of the democratic national committee, would be named. Mr. Wallace, who spends much of his time here, is a close friend of President Wilson, and often has participated in confidential conferences at the White House. Soon after this country entered the war he was sent to London by the president on a personal mission, and it is known that the president has the utmost confidence in his judgment and ability in handling important and delicate matters.

Except as a member of the democratic national committee and an active worker in a number of presidential campaigns, Mr. Wallace has not taken an active hand in politics.

PAVING TRUST RECEIVING ATTENTION AT SALEM

Salem, Ore., Feb. 17.—The house declared war on the alleged paving trust, passing to the third reading of the bill, and appropriating funds for the attorney general to institute a suit to set aside patents on the pavement. The senate passed a bill providing aid for soldiers and sailors to study in colleges.

REAL ESTATE MAN FOUND DEAD AT MULTNOMAH CLUB

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—J. B. Holbrook, a real estate man, was found dead at the Multnomah club, in a locker, with a bullet through his heart. A revolver was beside the body.

JONES PRESENTS BILL AIMED AT DISLOYAL

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Jones, of Washington, has introduced a measure to punish persons who urge resistance of the laws, or advocate changes in the form of government, with five years' imprisonment or \$5,000 fine. Aliens would then be deported.

Senator Jones also introduced a woman suffrage resolution identical with the one recently rejected by congress.

FORECAST FOR PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 17 TO FEBRUARY 22

Washington, Feb. 17.—Pacific Coast States: Frequent rains central and north portions; generally fair south portion; nearly normal temperatures.

LIVE STOCK MEN PLAN GREAT SALE

Brooders of Four Northwestern States Organize—Big Building Planned—Sale in November

Leading dairymen and livestock breeders of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana have reorganized and now compose the directorate of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. The next exhibition and sales will be held November 15 to 22 in a spacious and modern exposition building, to cost a quarter of a million dollars. During the week beginning February 24, stockmen of the northwest and others interested in the livestock industry will raise through stock subscriptions about \$150,000. This amount was pledged at a recent conference of the breeders and dairymen, held at Portland.

Josephine county, credited with \$186,155 worth of livestock, is called upon to subscribe \$1,000.

Jackson county is called upon for \$4,000 in the enterprise. This county is given a rating of \$1,010,790 in livestock.

The remainder of the state is in proportionate amounts. The present total assessed valuation of the livestock of Oregon is \$40,643,939.

Portland, conceded to be the proper center for the annual livestock show and sales, has agreed to match, dollar for dollar, all that is subscribed by the upstate counties and representative breeders of the Spokane country and central Washington, as well as Idaho, and Montana. California stockmen are also actively interested.

F. C. Bramwell, of Grants Pass, is director for Josephine county and J. W. McCoy, of Ashland, is director for Jackson county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—"Every citizen who has anything at stake in the state of Oregon, or who has an interest in the progress and development of his own section, or of the state as a whole, will be interested in the State Chamber of Commerce," said Chairman Etheridge. "Every organization whose purpose it is to advance the development of its local community or of the entire state should be affiliated."

A membership drive for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has been launched by John L. Etheridge of Portland, state chairman of the membership committee.

During the past month an office force, working overtime, has been perfecting the committee's organization for securing members for the new chamber. A large room has been set aside specially for this purpose by Mr. Etheridge, manager and vice-president, Morris Bros., Inc., bond house, in the Morris building, 309 Start street, Portland.

The aim is to secure individual memberships from the representative citizens of every town, community and rural district of Oregon; and organization memberships for every local, commercial or development body.

T. P. Cramer, of Grants Pass has been appointed chairman membership committee for Josephine county.

BIG SUM NEEDED FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Washington, Feb. 17.—An appropriation of \$750,000,000 for operation of the railroads under government control has been approved by the house appropriation committee. Director McAdoo had asked for the amount. All plans for considering railroad legislation at this session of congress were abandoned today by the house interstate commerce committee.

TAFT IS HEART AND SOUL WITH PEACE LEAGUE

TELLS PORTLAND AUDIENCE THAT WE SHOULD THANK GOD FOR ADVANCE MADE

GERMANS MUST CHANGE HEART

Will Not Be Admitted to League Until Fit—Says Poindexter Is Giving First Raps

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Former President Taft who spoke at the congress for a league of nations, said: "On the whole we should thank God that such a great advance toward the suppression of war and the promotion of a permanent peace has been taken, as the covenant President Wilson read at Paris."

Mr. Taft said that the portion providing that a nation, to be admitted, must show itself able and willing to conform to the covenant and must be elected by a vote of two-thirds of the members, "was drawn to keep Germany out until she is fit," and declared the good faith of the United States was pledged to join the league.

Referring to Senator Poindexter's criticism of the covenant, Mr. Taft said: "Now for the first time do we hear the claim that we did not go into this war for the benefit of the world, but for our own selfish purpose."

+ 65TH ARTILLERY IN +
+ PORTLAND TODAY +

Portland, Feb. 17.—The 65th artillery is due to arrive in this city about 4 o'clock today. There will be a parade, a big dinner at the auditorium, and a dance tonight.

PREDICTS THAT BOLSHEVIKI CANNOT BE OVERTHROWN WITHOUT ALLIED AID

London, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Russian Bolsheviki have a well equipped and disciplined army of one million men and will have double its size and effectiveness in another six or seven months, says the Rev. Cygus Richard Mitchell, American Young Men's Christian Association secretary who was in charge of the association's work at Kazan on the Volga river and who has returned from Russia after 15 months of service in Bolsheviki Russia.

Dr. Mitchell has just filed his report on the Russian situation as it applies to the American Y. M. C. A. work with the headquarters for the United Kingdom here.

The gravest danger to the Bolsheviki regime, Dr. Mitchell believes, is famine. If the Bolsheviki can feed Russia for the next six weeks, they will continue in power indefinitely in the conclusion reached by Dr. Mitchell.

"If the Bolsheviki can hold control until the end of February they will probably carry on for another 12 months," he said. "In spite of the fact that I am not a Bolsheviki, I do not believe it is possible for any non-Bolsheviki party or combination to overthrow the Bolsheviki without a very liberal allied assistance. But the Bolsheviki have no right in Poland. Should the allies take control from the Bolsheviki and hand it over to non-Bolsheviki Russia, I question very seriously whether these other parties could keep peace among themselves for more than a few months. The thing that makes the Russian situation so

SHIPYARDS TO RESUME WORK WEDNESDAY

OWNERS WILL PAY MACY SCALE WHICH WAS IN OPERATION BEFORE STRIKE

VICTORY FOR THE EMPLOYERS

Butte Strike Breaking and is Proving a Failure—Wages Are Raised in Chicago Packing Houses

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—Steel and wooden shipyards of Seattle and Tacoma will re-open their gates on Wednesday, re-employing men who apply at the gates, and will pay the Macy wage scale prevailing before the strike. Approximately 50 contract shops will also reopen. The owners deny that they will try to run on the open shop basis, but will use the Macy scale. Before the strike many men were paid above the scale.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—The conference committee of the Seattle Metal Trades council announces that it has decided to "stand pat" in the strike involving 30,000 strikers.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—More men went to work today than previously. Although the strike is not yet officially declared ended, there are many defections in the ranks of the striking miners. It is believed that the walkout has been a failure.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Packing house employes have been given a 10 per cent advance by a decision of Arbitrator Judge Aischuler, it was announced here today.

STRONG ON TALK, LIGHT IN ACTION

Young Russians Figure on Profits, But Will Not Defend Their Country

Vladivostok, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Intelligent Russians are criticized by the Dalekaya Okraina for their alleged failure to help themselves in their misfortunes. "Newspapers are attacking the allies," the paper says, "reproaching them for lack of active assistance."

"Perhaps the allies have not taken all the measures desirable from the Russian point of view, but before reproaching them we must in fairness ask, what have the Russian citizens themselves, especially the intelligentsia, done for their own defense and for their own interests? Are the citizens ready to sacrifice even a share of their own interests for the common cause? With words they are ready to do everything but they prove nothing by deeds. Even the privileged class does not participate in the city elections."

"Look around! What is going on? Cafes are crowded with young men who could have served their motherland. There is only talk of profits. Everyone is engaged in speculation. The majority are engaged in their own affairs and have no time for the common cause."

"The Czech-Slovaks thanks to whom half the Siberian intelligentsia were saved from the Bolsheviki."

"At the outset of the war all women abroad gave up amusements and began to make things for the soldiers. Alas! We have nothing similar. If we should learn that the allies are really going to leave Russia, the majority of those who now reproach them would be the first to rush for a place on a steamship with the one aim of running away from the Bolsheviki. It is high time for the Russians to muster all their forces into a strong unit, forget their party quarrels and enter upon the restoration of a single Russian people."

THIS AMERICAN WAS REGULAR WILD CAT

Archangel, Jan. 13, via London, Jan. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Seven gallant American soldiers of the North Russian expeditionary forces have received awards of British decorations for conspicuous bravery in the operations which have sorely tried their grit and staying qualities during the past few weeks of Arctic winter.

Private Joseph Edyinson, of Goetra, Mich., whose conduct won him a recommendation for an American award as well as the British Military Medal, is commended in the following citation: "During an attack on Dwina on November 11, Private Edyinson was stationed as a machine gun helper in an open unfortified outpost, subjected to concentrated fire of shrapnel and high explosive shells. A direct hit by a high explosive shell blew the machine-gun into the air, and this soldier was buried in the earth thrown up by the explosion. Four comrades stationed with him left the post. He dug himself out, unearthed the machine-gun, cleaned it, and remained in defense of the post until relieved after dark."

SPARTACANS ACTIVE, MINISTER RESIGNS

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—Telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices at Nuremberg, Bavaria, are now occupied by the Spartacans, it is reported here today.

Basel, Feb. 17.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the German foreign minister, is reported to have resigned, but there is no confirmation.

AMERICANS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM RUSSIA

MORE TROOPS BEING SENT IN TO MAKE RETREAT SAFE—WILL BE OUT BY SPRING

GERMANS ACCEPT LAST TERMS

Peace Conference to Give Immediate Attention to Russia in Effort to Alleviate Conditions

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The Germans Sunday night accepted the allied terms for an extension of the armistice, according to a Weimar dispatch.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The attention of the delegates to the peace conference will focus on Russia today, the supreme council having decided that as the time allowed for the acceptance of the invitation to the Prinkipo conference had expired, something else must be done. They may renew the invitation, removing some of the conditions unacceptable to most of the Russian factions.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Steps toward strengthening the position of the American and allied troops in Northern Russia as a preliminary to their safe withdrawal in the near future is under way, at the direction of the supreme war council, Secretary Baker informed the house military committee at the request of President Wilson. Secretary Baker said that all American troops should be out of Russia this spring. Additional forces are now being sent in.

SMALL STRIP OF GROUND ALMOST PURE MANGANESE

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 17.—From a little strip of ground not more than one and one-quarter miles long and with an extreme width of half a mile was mined more than 45 per cent of the gross of manganese produced during the period of the war, according to the United States geological survey.

The little town of Phillipsburg, which is a part of this strip, was for months a bustling center of industry. From nearly a score of shafts and tunnels into the brown mountains which rise steeply behind it, this precious war metal—one used so extensively and one which is invaluable in the manufacture of the best steel—poured in a constant stream to be sent to the mills throughout the country where the instruments of war were produced.

The production from the Phillipsburg quadrangle since the beginning of the mining and shipment of the raw material probably will exceed 200,000 tons.

ODESSA HAS REGULAR NIGHTLY ROBBERIES

Odessa, Jan. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Police protection by the Russians in Odessa is so ineffective that street robberies at the pistol point are frequent after dusk and no night passes without considerable firing. Armed bands have been so bold that they have attacked business houses in daylight. French troops, however, are taking command of the situation by organizing patrols and the Russian governor has proclaimed martial law.

At Bolsheviki meetings reported at Kiev and other Ukrainian cities, agitators are discussing the seizure of power and the creation of a Ukrainian state. It is declared that 85 per cent of the Kiev Soviet are Communists.